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Dear Teachers:

SUBJECT: 2008 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would like to invite all schools participating in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) to register for Michigan's Second Annual NASP State Tournament. The 2008 NASP State Tournament will be a virtual tournament, which means you won't have to leave your school to compete! Additionally, no entry fee will be required.

When:

You may conduct your school tournament anytime between:  
Friday, February 1 and Friday, February 29, 2008.

Where:

All participating teams will shoot on their own range (in a school gymnasium or other designated area).

Selecting a Team:

Schools may enter teams in the following grade level divisions: Elementary (4-6), Middle (7-8), and High School (9-12). **All-star teams comprising members from multiple schools violate NASP Tournament Guidelines.** Team size per grade level division must be between 16-24 students with at least 5 of the team members being of the opposite gender. Schools that cannot field a team may register students to compete for individual awards.

Awards:

Prizes, trophies and medallions will be awarded to both top placing teams and individuals. National tournament bids will be awarded to the top five male and female archers per age division, as well as first place teams by age division and each additional team who meets the minimum qualifying score. **The NASP National Tournament will take place Saturday May 10, 2008, in Louisville, KY at the Kentucky Convention Center.**

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Registration Information:

If your school would like to register a team(s) or individual(s) for the 2008 NASP State Tournament, please complete and return the appropriate tournament registration form(s). **Registration forms must be postmarked no later than January 11, 2008. Registration forms postmarked after January 11, 2008 will not be considered if a registration extension has not been approved by the NASP State Coordinator.**

Reporting Scores:

Tournament result forms and scorecards (please make copies as needed) are included in this mailing. Upon the completion of your school competition, please record your team and/or individual archer's results on the appropriate tournament result form(s). **Tournament result forms must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2008. Tournament result forms postmarked after March 3, 2008 will not be considered.** Individual score cards do not need to be submitted to the DNR.

Tournament Results:

All tournament results will be posted on the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/dnrarchery](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrarchery).

**Please refer to the document titled Tournament Guidelines for additional tournament information.** If you need further information or assistance regarding your school archery program, please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below, or at the following mailing address: Hunter Education Section, Law Enforcement Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30031, Lansing, MI 48909-7925.

Sincerely,

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